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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1891.

CAR BARNS BURNED

The Old Dummy Barns Comple Destroyed,

ENTAILING A LOSS OF OVER \$30,000

A Mideight Fire Licks up and Consum Thirty Summer Street Care and De-strope Two Housen Belenging to Ash P. Finch, on East-ch.

East and Sherman-sta., and two houses were destroyed by fire last night.

An alarm was sounded from box 262 at 11:30, and the department responded promptly, but the nature of the buildngs and their distance from any engine house made it impossible to save them, and it required sharp work to prevent a general confiagration. The fire was discovered in the southwest portion of the harns, in the part formerly used as a statch. The wind was blowing from the northwest and the flames were driven northwest and the flames were driven into the windows of an adjoining house on East-st., just south of the barns. The house was occupied by a family named Longueed, who had barely time to get outside before their home was a mass of secthing flames. But few of their nousehold effects were saved, and their loss will amount to about \$200; no insurance. The house and the one adjoining it on the south were totally destroyed, and here the firemen checked the advance of the flames.

The fire rolled through the interior of the car barns and between twenty-five and thurty of the open summer cars, valued at \$650 each, were destroyed in a few moments. Fortunately there were no horses in the stables. A Mrs. Day, who lived upstairs in the brick portion of the barns, had barely time to get her possessions into the street when she was driven out by the advancing fire. The car storehouse and the sheds and all their contents are a total loss. Thirty Cars Destroyed.

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The two houses that were burned were the property of Asa P. Finch, and were worth about \$1500 each, fully insured. The loss on the car barns, sheds and cars will amount to something like \$30,000, partly covered by insurance. There was no person about the barns at the time the fire occurred, and as no lamp or lantern had been left about the building, the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Some of the bystanders attributed the fire to the strikers while others infire to the strikers while others indignantly repelled the accusation. It
was a hot night's work and the department acquitted itself with great credit
in confining the destroying elements to
such narrow bounds. Had the buildings across East-st. caught there is no
telling where the destruction might
have ended, for it is one of the most
densely populated districts in the city.
The fronts of the buildings were
scorched and a good many windows
were broken, but water community and
plantifully applied stayed the famou.

Eva Smith, a httle girl of ele years, who has been living with her aunt. Mrs. Anna Coats, of 155 Crosby-has been deserted by her father and mother. The aunt being unable to support her longer, made application to the superintendents of the poor for her admission to the State Public School at Coldwater, yesterday afternoon. Application was also made yesterday for the admission of little Sadie and Mand Brockway, aged six and seven years linckway, aged air and seven years respectively. They are ornhans and have been living with their uncle, Elmer Thompson, who is unable to provide for their support.

MARONIC HOME BENEFIT.

society are preparing a delighful entertainment of choice music by elite orchestra, dancing, cards refreshments for Thursday evening is held in the spacious apartments of le held in the spacious apartments of Masonic Temple in the Widdicomb building. Peuro will be a special feature of the evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to furnishing of a room at the home which will be opened during the month.

TOUNG BUT DETERMINED.

James Helsel and Alice Tamney, of Algoma, were licensed to marry yester day. James made application a few weeks ago for a license, but could not make it appear estimated to the could not clerk Harvey that Alice was 16 years o'd and had to return without the permit. Yesterday he produced satisfactory evidence as to the legal age of his intended and returned to the wilds of Algoma with a light heast and buoyant spirits.

OR POR TAX RECEIPTS

MORE PROSTS PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The signal ofice furnishes the following special bulleting to the press: Unusually cold weather prevailed this morning through-out the entire northern portion of the ountry east of the Missouri and Missappi rivere, the line of freezing ternperature extending from southern Maine westward through western New York and Northern Onio, and including the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakots. In Southern Michigan the temperature was the lowest on record for perature was the lowest on record for this season of the year, the minimum at Detroit being 23 degrees, or I degree lower than previously observed during the first decade of May. Severe froats occurred throughout these regions, probably causing considerable injury to fruit and early vegetation. Froats are indicated for tonight throughout New England and the middle states, the Onio Valley, Kentucky, Tennessee and the lake regions.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 5.—Some fruit growers in this section are greatly alarmed on account of the severe cold last night. Ice over half an inch thick formed on still water here, and some growers are confident that tender fruits were injured. Others say that the fruit belt has escaped.

New York, May 5.—Snow fell this morning at Albany and Auburn, N. Y. There was freezing weather at Medina, N. Y., and it is feared the fruit crop is much damaged. Snow also fell at North Troy and Richford, Vt. The mercury was 3 below freezing at Shrewshory. Mass. Last night's froat his season of the year, the minimum at

mercury was 3 below freezing at Shrewsbury, Mass. Last night's frost is feared to have badly damaged the cherry crop in Litchfield county, con-necticut.

SYDRAULIC ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Hydraulic Company occurred yesterday and the officers were all re-elected. The list is as follows: President, M. A. Crow; Secretary, John E. Moore; Treasurer. Secretary, John E. Moore; Treasurer.
D. A. Crow; Superintendent, Robert I.
Shoemaker. The board of directors
consists of the above officers and Col.
James Penny. It was decided to put
in a duplicate system of piping from
the pump house to the stand pipe. New
piping will be put in in the annexed
portion of the Third ward and on the
west side of the river. New hydraulic
wells and increased pumping facilities
will be added.

PAID 81.00 FOR HER PUN. And \$17,70 for the Privilege of Airing it

Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, of Grand Rapids township, was convicted of assault in the circuit court yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs to the amount of \$17.70, or to be confined in the county jail for 30 days. She was given until June 30 to produce the money. The trouble grew out of a party held at the old Windoor farm tration from a sate disease. Figure were not on the best of terms so

Huntly Russell and Michael Ryan for forcible entry and detainer was heard by Commissioner Hug es yesterday. The defendants were i and guilty and a judgment was given for full restitu-tion of premises and costs amounting to \$10.80. The defendants immediately gave bonds at \$2000, with C. C. Com-stock and Geo. W. Thayer as sureties, for appeal to the circuit court. This suit grew out of the recent ejectment of Landlord Saynor from the North Park payilion.

HELD FOR KILLING MAMAN. Unionrown, Pa., May 5.—Superintendent Gray, Yard Boss Agnew and tendent Gray, Yard Boss Agnew and Deputy Callahan, charged with the murder of striker John Mahan at Lessenring, Sunday evening last, had a hearing today. Superintendent Gray was held in \$4000 bail. Callahan and Agnew were discharged. Mahan will be buried tomorrow. His funeral will be made the occasion for a general massing of strikers. The forces of deputies are being largely increased at several plants today, particularly at Leiseuring No. 3. Seventy Italian workmen quit at Whitney's last night and left the region. Two carloads of foreign workmen arrived at Morewood last evening and more are expected to arrive today. The sheriff's posse is at Broadford continuing the work of evicting the families of strikers. Twenty families will be set out at that place today. This morning twenty-five Hangarian workmen who were taken to Leisenring No. 3 last night refused to go to work and left the region.

death of George R. Crump, a well-tmown business man, recalls an incident in his life in connection with the Jesse James gang. Mr. Crump comes years ago while traveling in a stage coach in Arkansas was "held up" by the notorious outlaw. The James pang appropriated the vehicle and com-pelled all of the men in it to get outland form in a line. When the leader came to Mr. Crump he asked him if he had not been a confederate soldier. He re-plied that he had, when the high-wayman returned him his watch and money, mying: "We never take a cent from a confederate."

BATTERING AT BILLS stally Cold Weather Throughon

he "Squawbucks" Tinkering With Far-Fetahed Legislation.

PARKS' STREET CAR BILL HUNG UP

Cottages for the Issano White's
Apportionment Messure.

Lansing, May 5 .- The Judiciary Comlittee of the Senate this morning reorted Senator Park's bill to regulate ne hours of labor upon street and surace railways. The committee attached the following provise to it: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained

the following proviso to it: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent or prehibit employer and employee from making such contract as they may mutually deare with reference to the number of hours' labor for each day and the compensation to be paid therefor." Its further consideration was made the special order for next Tuesday.

The Senate passed a bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, framers, timbermen, landers, engineers, black-smiths, carpenters and other laborers in mines; the bill amendatory of the law relative to a Supreme Court reporter, as to the employment of clerical assistance; and the House bill appropriating \$16,000 for the school for the blind for \$91-2.

The Senate Committee on Banks and Corporations reported, as a substitute for the bill to provide lady professorships in the University, a bill to authorize the employment of women as professors, instructors and lecturers in the University, to authorize the incorporation of the Woman's Auxiliay Association of the University, and to exempt from taxation the property held for its uses and purposes.

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The House bill substitute for the bills The House bill substitute for the bills of Representatives N. Fitch and Carpenter, to amend the act relative to a tax on dogs and the payment for sheep killed by them, so as to send the monies raised to the townships, failed to pass the Senate this afternoon.

The house committee on public health this morning reported adversely on Representative R. C. Eaton's bill to authorize any drug clerk who has been with a dispensing druggeist for five years to register as a pharmactet upon the payment of the fee. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole. The same committee also reported a substitute for Representative F. H. Smith's bill to require the slaughter within the state of all fresh beef, mutton and pork used in the state institutions. The substitute provides merely for inspection before slaughter.

Representative White's bill to apportion anew the representatives among the counties of the state came back from the senate with a slight amendment and was referred to the committen appointment again.

The house concurred in the maste amendment to the library appropriation bill assumeded. The house amendment fixes the appression for the year 1891-92 at

The House refused to pass L. S. Johnson's bill to amend the act for the relief of soldiers outside of the Home so as to reduce the expense of collecting and disbursing the funds raised for that purpose. The bill was then reconsidered and recommitted to the committee on military affairs, with instructions to amend the bill so as to provide for a township fund.

The House this afternoon passed Representative Herz's bill to appropriate \$30,000 for building two colony.

Representative Herz's bill to appropriate \$30,000 for building two colony houses and making other improvements at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane; Representative Barnard's bill to ascertain and give notice of the heirs of deceased persons; Representative F. H. Smith's bill to amend the general railroad law, so as to provide for the protection of farm crossings as effectually as street or highway crossings, in hally as street or highway crossings, in accordance with a recommendation of the late railroad commissioner, John

fternoon, the House passed Senator Boughner's bill to create a department Boughner's bill to create a department for the furnishing of supplies to State departments. All after the enacting clause of Representative Gibbon's bill, to reduce the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent., was stricken out. Senator Stevens' bill to create the thirty-accond Stevens will to create the thirty-second judicial circuit, out of Ontonigon and Gogebic counties, was passed by the committee. After the committee rose the House refused to concur in the disposition of Representative Gibbons' buil, and it was placed on the order of their reading.

All ex-prisoners of war of the State of Michigan are requested to send name, rank, company and regiment, when and where captured, where confined, when and where released and post-office address to the secretary, who desires to place their names on record before the National Encampment. Those desiring to join the association can do so by sending 25 cents or postal note to the secretary, John L. Richard, note to the secretary, John L. Richard, Perrinton, Mich. All other papers please copy.

appointed by Gov. Winane as the new indee of the Slat circuit, composed of St. Clair county alone. Judge Mitchell was formerly judge of the old 16th

The funeral of the late Miss Lillian

GLIMM, THE SCALPER, IN COURT.

The county jail received with open arms Ed Harris and John Landers, two impecunious drunks from ploice court. Their tickets call for twenty days board.

Their tickets call for twenty days board. The case against A. Kellogg, for cruelty to a horse, was nolie proc'd. The assistant prosecutor has not yet read "Black Beauty."

Jennie O' Ponnell's case was adjourned to May 13, and it is likely she will be let down easy, as there was but little occasion for her arrest. Oscar Glimm, the young man who tried to scalp young Minse Monday night, will appear for examination Friday. Charles Price, a disorderly person, paid the price of liberty, which was \$6.35.

Len Ramington and John Atkinson were given a partial examination. Mrs. Base, the lady of the house where the articles were stolen, identified the goods produced in evidence. Mrs. McNally, her next door neighbor, identified the boys as the pair who came to her door inquiring for some one who did not live in the neighborhood, and some time after she saw them come out from Mrs. Base' house with bundles under their arms.

Bapacious Flames Break Forth in the Smoky City.

CHURCH, COLLEGE AND BLOCK ABLAZE

And the Entire Fire Department is Un-

Pressure, Pa., May 6, 12:10 a. m.— At 10:30 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the basement of the seven-story brick building, Nos. 25 and 27 Seventhst., and is still raging furiously, with every engine in the city at work. From No. 17 to Mo. 29 Seventh-st. the buildinge are how in ruins. From the rear of No. 21 Seventh-st. the flames communicated with the Pittsburg Female College on Eighth-st. and with Christ M. E. church, corner Penasylvania-are, and Eighth-st. At this writing the flames are rapidly communicating with other buildings. The college building and church will doubtless be descreyed.

STATUE OF GRANT AT GALENA les Unveiling June 3.

Cricago, May 5 .- The statue of Gen. Grant to be presented to the city of Jalena by H. H. Kohleat, of Chicago, At the opening of Grant Park, is to be unveiled June 3, and Hon. Chauncey M. Deper will deliver the oration. The citizens of Calena are making great preparations for a great time, to be as measured in the history of the city as the return of Grant from the war.

Newfoundland coertion bill in both houses of parliament and the evident intent of the imperial government to push it through are bringing matters to a crisis. Interviews were held this morning with members of the Newfoundland delegation. They are deeply incensed at Lord Knutsford's speech in the House of Lords last night, which they declare contained shameful representations. They are hopeful that this arbitrary measure will be checked in the House of Commons. They have appealed to Mr. Gladstone for help. He is undecided, but is privately urging the government to make a compromise with the colony. It is certain that some Conservative members will support Newfoundland. members will support Newfoundland. The most significant statement of the delegates is that if the bill is passed a scheme to render it abortive is ready, the features of which they decline to make known at present.

TRIPLE TRAGEDT IN IBELAND. LONDON, May &.- A horrible affair is reported this morning from South Port a watering place on the Irish Ses, near Preston. Mr. Sawyer, a landlord, was ettacked by an Italian named Cummins. The assuntt was sudden and apparently unprovoked. The Italian used a knife with terrible effect. Mr. Sawyer defended himself with a chair until it was smashed in the struggle, when his wife and daughter tried to rescue him. Cummins drew a revolver and fired upon all three, following up his shots with his knife, and then fled. The wife and daughter are dying, and Mr. Sawyer cannot recover from his injuries. It is reported that the assassin has been captured. eported this morning from South Port

RUSSIA AND THE ROTUSCHILDS. LONDON, May 5.—According to a St etersburg dispatch the Russian gov retersburg dispatch the Russian government scouts the idea of the Roths childs' withdrawal from the Russian loan for any sentimental reason. The Rothschilds and others have signed a contract with the Russian government for a loan of 500,000,000 france to convert certain 42 per cent. funds into 2 per cents, redeemable in fifty-two years. To repudiate such a contract wild be a serious matter for the Rothschilds.

PRANK CLOVED MAY DIE. St. PAUL, May 5.—During their fight on Priday evening Dick Moore struck on Friday evening Dick Moore structure.

Frank Clover, the Chicage pugilist, heavy blow over the left lung; which brought on a hemorrhage. A physician has been at work on him ever since trying to stop the flow of flood. He was predisposed to consumption and it feared that he will not rally.

GRAND LODGE, A. O. U. W. LASALLE, Ill., May 5,-The sixte

on, May S .-- Mr. Mor

The New Orleans Grand Jury at Last Reports.

O'MALLEY IS SEVERELY CRITICISED

Arose and Visited Summary Vo enerated from Consure,

NEW ORLEANS; La., May 5 .- The long elayed report of the Grand jury in the ternational affair of the parish prisners, March 14, was presented late this evening to Judge Marr. It justifies the citizens and presents no indictments and is signed by all the jurors. It is a voluminous document of 8000 words. It scores the Mafis in a vigorous manper. Of O'Malley it says in part: "Taking into account the volume of testi-mony admitted by numerous witnesses before this Grand jury and considering before this Grand jury and considering the evidence, we are forced to the conclusion that D. C. O'Malley is chargeable with knowledge of and participation in most if not all of the unlawful acts in connection with the case, with his skill as acquired by years of experience, his most cunningly devised schemes were planned and executed for defeating the legitimate course of justice, the chief aim and object being to place unworthy men upon the jury on trial of nine of the accused. Without his assiduous and corrupting influence we believe that the verdict would have been radically different, and as a natural consequence the tragic occurrence of March last never would have occurred.

In the persons of the indicted Mc-Crystal and Ceeney there were two reli-able and trained assistants. The former's connection with the crime extende back through several years. McCrystal's voluntary statement to the grand jury, partly in the shape of a confession, reveals some of the startling points of the trial, and causes us to think that he would have told more but for the power and influence of O'Malley and his associates.

BIOT AT CLEVELAND.

Two Men Hurt in an Encounter Retwee Union and Nen-Union Shovers. CLEVELAND, May 5 .- The trouble or he lumber docks has broken out

afresh. An encounter between union and non-union lumber shovers took place this morning at N. Mills & Co.'s dock. The non-union men went to work about 7 o'clock without police protection and were soon surrounded by a crowd of union men, who told them that if they did not quit work they would be made to quit. The men were working in the hold of the lumber barge Leader, and all came out but one colored workman, who was finally persuaded at the point of a revolver."

While the excitement was at its neight some small boys on the edge of the crowd began throwing stones and this set, both the union and non-union men on edge, and each blaming the other for the stone throwing, the fighting began again. The union colorests being the larger, soon put the other afresh. An encounter between union

meles George Ruda, a non-union worker, was knocked senseless with a brick. He was carried into an adjoining blacksmith shop and finally came to. He bled profusely and an ambulance being sent for he was taken to Huron-st. hospital. Another man was badly hurt, but his name could not be learned before his friends had dragged him off to a place of safety.

RAILBOAD RUMBLINGS

The C. & W. M. contract for the northern extension goes to J. H. Mc-Lane, of Coldwater, Mich., he being the lowest responsible bidder. The terms of the contract are private.

At a recent meeting of the New York Central Traffic Association and the Trunk lines, a proposition was made that a "divy" be made on the through beef traffic. The Western packers kick on the arrangement.

WHITEHALL, Mich., May 5.—At the charter election held at this place today there were three tickets running, Republican, Democratic and Prohibition. The whole of the Republican ticket was

One of the recent patents is a contriv-ance resembling a dérrick erected over an open vessel; an endless cord carries a little human figure up and d.wn, first at the top of the derrick and then to the oottom of the tureen. You couldn't guess what it is, but an inscription tells you it is "McGinty in the soup." An-other brilliant idea is an automatic other brilliant idea is an automatic waterfall, with real water, upon which a magic lantern is to reflect a series of advertisements. A patent was taken out not long ago upon "an automatic device for illustrating the method of using a new cuff button," the automaten being warranted not to include in

leaque, but there is a region in that state shut in by the Olympic

The local G. A. R. posts and the various relief corps held a joint meeting for perfecting arrangements for Mem-

Maj. Wm. A. Clark acted as chairman and S. H. Aldrich as secretary

A committee of three was appointed to confer with clergymen with reference to holding memorial services on Sunday, May 24, as suggested by general orders from national heacquarters. A like committee was appointed to visit the Hoard of Education to request that the public schools of the city hold memorial services on the afternoon of May 29, and to solicit from the school children contributions of flowers.

Commander Wm. T. Johnson, of A. B. Walson Post, was elected president of the day. Majer Wm. A. Clark, J. Tyler Alout, O. P. Huntley and Comrade Parker, of Champlin Post were elected vice-presidents, Theodore C. Putnam was elected marshal. Commander W. T. Johnson, comrades E. A. Dapper and R. M. Stewart were appointed a committee upon parade and program. Maj. Wm. A. Clark acted as chair

and program.

It was decided that Custer Post decorate soldiers' graves in Cak Hill and Valley City cemeteries; A. B. Watson Post the graves in Fulton-street and St. Andrews' cemeteries; Champlin Post the graves in Greenwood and Mount Calvary cemeteries. Calvary cemeteries.

The State militia and other organiza

tions, and the mayor and Common Council and other city officers, were in-vited to participate in the parade.

Collector of Custome Maynard said vesterday that the amount of sugar received at this port for the month of received at this port for the month of April, or the amount passed through the custom house, was 1,415,400 pounds. The duty on this amount under the old law at 2.1 per cent. would have been \$37,000. After the duty was removed, merchants reduced the price of sugar nearly equal to the amount of the duty, which has made a saving to consumers in this city and vicinity of about \$30,000 for one month.

MARRIED, BUT TWEEK WRONG. Jane Calmay took out a warrant yes terday for the arrest of Charles Lyons, terday for the arrest of Charles Lyons, whom she charges with bigamy. Charles and Jane were married in the county bridal chamber, November 15. Charles was loud in his talk at the time, claiming that he was not madly in love with the lady in the case, and would even prefer not to marry her, but he said he had done her a wrong and that matrimony was the only thing that would make it right. The bridal party was very select, and the knot was tied with extra scallops by Justice Westfall. Now Jane claims that Charles was married to a Mrs. Singer, in Muskeron, ried to a Mrs. Singer, in Muskegon, eleven years ago, and she proposes to make him regret his second matrimonial venture.

COMMANDERY UNITED FRIENDS. On Monday evening, May 4th, at the Odd Fellows' hall, cor. Leonard and Scribner-4ts., Mrs. S. A. Shadar, S. G. cors were elected and installed for the ensuing term: Commander, C. F. Heyer; vice-commander, Thos. Evans; secretary. Agnes Simpson; treasurer, Wm. Copper; prelate, Clara Heyer; marshal, John Krapp; warden, Emma Shinu; sentry, Wm. Shinn; past com., Sarah A. Shader; med. ex., Dr. W. Shelledy.

PUBLISHER TRUE ENJOINED. Judge Severens, of the Federal Court, vesterday issued an order granting R. yesterday issued an order granting R.

L. Polk & Co. a preliminary injunction against M. A. True, publisher of a Grand Rapida city guide. The injunction was issued to restrain Mr. True from disposing of his publication during the pending of a suit for infringement brought by the company. The company allege that the map of the city contained in Mr. True's publication is an infringement upon the map made by them, while Mr. True claims that his map was made from a special survey.

Mr. Newkirk, the superintendent of State public school brought to the city last evening twelve children, whom he took yesterday morning to the homes arranged for them in the northern part of the state. He will be at County Agent Holoomb's office on Thursday forencen to meet those who wish to take children from the state school. This city and county will have sent away twelve to fifteen children in this and last week.

Yesterday when the case of the peo-

Mouday, April 27, Frank L. Clarks, Monday, April 17, Frank 1. Cherse, photographer, was united in the bonds of matrimony with one of Holland's fairest daughters, who until recently taught the youth of our city to trip the light fantastic. On Friday evening the groom started out on a tour to parts anknown. His numerous creditors and family fear that the young papa will not be seen in our midst again.

of Pater Prester to the Kalamaroo assium. Superintendent Lankester placed him in that is at tution last evening. Petition has been made for the appointment of a guardian upon which a hearing will be had May 20.

WENHAM'S BIG SUT

PRICE FIVE CENT

TO RECOVER SISLOGGO IN CAME

Yesterday Robert G. Wenham, of Reveland, Ohio, commenced suit in the United States court against J. C. Wenham, of Grand Rapids, claiming their \$124,000 is due him from the respecti ent. The complainant files a bill the which he sets forth the following facts that July 10, 1850 he, in ec

that July 10, 1850 he, in company with one Benjamin McCarty, purchased a piece of land in Cook county, III, which is now located in fouth Chicago. The consideration was \$113. In 1651, Robert G. Wenham states, that desires to place the property in the market and being unversed in business matters, but transferred his interest in the perpetty to J. C. Wenham by a trust deed. He claims that the respondent never paid one deliar for such deed but that become oversight the words "In trust firs Robert G. Wenham" were omitted from the deed. Three years after the bill says that J. C. Wenham came to the complainant and wanted authority to

He signed the instrument and has since learned that it was a quit claim deed of the property. It is claimed that in 1874 J. C. Wenham, the respondent, sold the property for \$45,600 and that he has put off the day of accounting from time to time until in September, 1889, when he denied that the ownership of the property was vested in the complainant at the time of sale, and claimed that it was the individual property of the respondent, J. C. Wenham, and that the deeds were absolute. Now Robert G. Wenham, through his attorney, V. H. Burke, of Cleveland, files a bill asking the United States Court to reform the trust deeds by inserting the words "In trust for Robert G. Wenham," and to set ande the quit claim deed on the ground that it was claim deed on the ground that it was given by the complainant unwittingly and that no money was paid for deed or property by the respondent.

Considerable interest attached to the warding of the contract on the Chicago à West Michigan northern ex sion yesterday. Sixteen bidders : present. J. H. McLane & Company

Coldwater, Mich., were awards contract... Mr. Mclane says the work will be commenced probably week. Men will be put all also line and will number somewhere neighborhood of 3000. The work peoted to be done within a year.

PUTTE PLEADED GUILTE. Wm Putte pleaded guilty in the circ oni court to keeping his saloon of on Sunday, and paid the costs that I been made in the case to the amo of \$17.70 and was released.

SPORTING BREVIEWE. Grand Rapids wants Flannigue, in Detroit. He accepted Rur-terms and a ticket, which is bindia

Terre-Haute wants Kats, but as he accepted no advance money or anything else from them they have to claim on him.

The top dressing has been remove from the track at the Detroit Drivin Park, and before a month relia by host of flyers will be working on it. The University and Cornell struggle with the ball and bat at D sext Saturday. About twelve he tudents will see the game, going

at the Fountainet, park. The bar at the Fountainet, park. The bar practicing daily and promise to hot exhibition with the Welch P. Bed Company's team.

Almont Patchen, by Juanita California pacer who autonished three years ago with a mile in a said to be himself again and to a ing quarters in 30 seconds.

Robert Reakes, of Mt. Pleasan Charles Perkins, of Reed City, wrestle at Reed City one week to hight. James Coaway, of Detro Jack Collins will accompany the At the spring games of the cel